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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **ARAPAHOE COUNTY SHERIFF INTRODUCES A CHILD IS MISSING ALERT PROGRAM TO COLORADO**

On Monday February 26, 2007, Sheriff Grayson Robinson initiated an information-sharing and training session for the Colorado Front Range kickoff of the very successful 'A Child is Missing Alert Program'. Colorado's Attorney General John Suthers participated in the information-sharing event regarding the 'A Child Is Missing Alert Program'. Attorney Suthers believes that utilizing the technology provided through the innovative project could provide a direct benefit to the public safety of communities across the state of Colorado.

Forty-four representatives from seventeen local law enforcement agencies attended training, which will enable their agencies to begin using this nationwide service to assist them in their early search and recovery of missing children.

A Child Is Missing is a nationwide non-profit organization that assists law enforcement agencies locate missing children, missing elderly (often suffering from Alzheimer's), college students on campus, and missing persons who are mentally or physically challenged. A Child Is Missing utilizes sophisticated computer mapping systems and trained technicians with the capacity to place 1,000 alert phone calls in one minute to residents and businesses in the area where someone has been reported missing. The A Child is Missing Alert web site also affords those households with cell phones or unlisted phone numbers the opportunity to join their database. To do so, visit their website located at:

[www.achildissing.org](http://www.achildissing.org)

To date, the efforts of A Child Is Missing have been credited by law enforcement with more than 201 safe assisted recoveries.

For additional information contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165.

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